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10 CENTS PER WEEK



HON. W. A. NORTHCOTT.

**ERN WOODMEN SOCIAL.**  
modern Woodmen will give a musical and literary evening, April 27, at Cour de Leon hall, over Linn & Hall, been extended. Hon. W. A. Northcott, of Green-National order, we desire an address. Dr. Penhaligon will take part in the introduction of the Head Conductor and orchestra. The Opera House Orchestra will be singing by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn and Mr. and

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**CHURCH MEETING.**

Congregational Gathering at the Presbyterian Place of Worship.

Last evening the annual reunion and congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held in the auditorium. The attendance was large and everybody took a lively interest in the proceedings. W. B. Scruggs was elected chairman and Heston L. Baldwin secretary.

D. H. Heulman, clerk of the Session, presented a report showing that during the past year 110 members had been received, 68 by profession and 42 by letter. Twenty-nine adults and 14 children were baptised. There are now on the roll 647 names. But some have left the city and others do not attend the services or contribute to the support of the church. Still according to the Presbyterian rule they can claim membership with the church. Deducting these leaves a membership of 582, in full and regular standing. Seven have been dismissed by letter and five have died. Since Sept. 21 the church has sent to the various benevolent boards of the church \$283.

Dr. W. H. Penhaligon spoke a few encouraging words in a review of the church's work for the year.

E. A. West, the treasurer, reported the receipts to have been about \$3500; there are about \$1200 unpaid subscriptions. The church owns \$2400 on running expenses. It was explained that the church has been running gradually behind on the current expenses while it was erecting the three buildings.

I. D. Walker, chairman of the board of deacons, reported that he had raised \$500 to go towards the debt, and suggested that an effort be made to secure the rest. The congregation at once pledged \$500.

T. T. Roberts and C. G. Powers were re-elected trustees to serve three years. A. H. Mills resigned as deacon because his position as Sunday school superintendent, teacher of a bible class, ruling elder and usher takes so much time. The resignation was accepted.

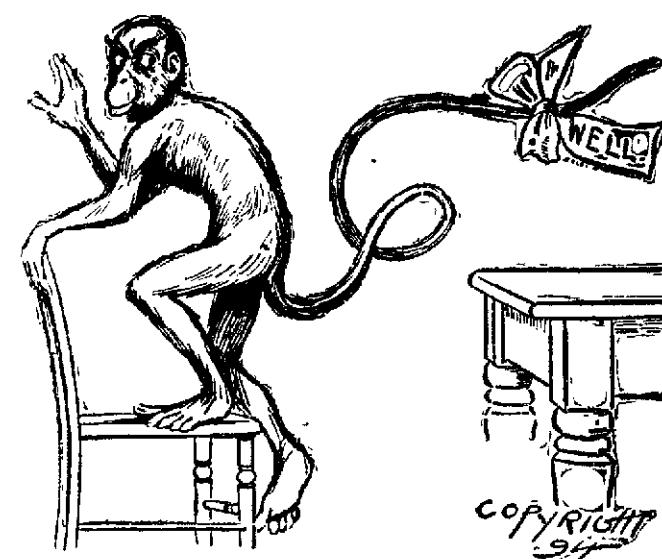
I. D. Walker, W. L. Dumont, H. J. Baldwin and T. A. Bone presented their resignations as deacons. It was explained that the church had got behind since they went in and they thought somebody else should be put in their places. The resignations were tabled.

It was finally ordered that a committee of ways and means be appointed from the three church boards, elders, trustees and deacons, to see about this deficit.

The meetings adjourned to the parlors where coffee and sandwiches were served and a pleasant time was passed socially.

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## RUMORS OF WAR.

Army and Railroad Circles in a Feverish State.

### WITH A FEELING THAT BODES NO GOOD.

The Kelly Contingent Threaten to Capture a Train, and the Company Officials Give Notice That They Will Wreck It.

### "Wars, and Rumors of Wars."

ADAMS, Ia., April 26.—Army and railroad circles are in a feverish state of excitement to-night. Wars and rumors of wars of the windy, wordy kind have resulted in creating a feeling that bodes no good for the peaceful solution of the question of "Will the army walk or ride from Des Moines to Davenport?"

The list of walking delegates to the peace congress at Washington has been very greatly depleted to-day on the march from Atlantic to Adair, owing to the slightly undulating hills and the exceedingly rough character of the roads.

Early in the day there was a feeling apparent in the ranks that it was desirable to call a halt, so far as walking is concerned. This feeling grew apace until it spread to such alarming proportions that nothing but another train capture would satisfy the men.

"Why," said a man whose opinion in army circles is prized almost as highly as even Gen. Kelly's, "we can't keep it up much longer. The men are weak, sick and sore and unable to walk, and besides riding in a lumber wagon in the hot sun is a greater task than manual labor. We have undertaken to show that we are all citizens, seeking employment abroad in the land, seeking an honest way to make a living. We have demonstrated to the world that corporate power is against us while the people and the press are for us. Providence favors our cause. We will trust to fortune to aid us, but ride we must."

The report that the men were intending to capture a train here and run it to Des Moines reached W. B. Stillwell, division superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad this afternoon, and he immediately caused a notice to be printed and posted in the various railroad stations along the line of the road, and a copy served upon Gen. Kelly and Colonels Speed and Baker of the industrial army.

It says that in case any such seizure occurs and an attempt is made to run such train on the tracks of the company, for the safety of public travel and our employees, the passage of such train will be obstructed, the usual danger signals displayed at the point or points of obstruction, and any train run in opposition to such signals after this notice will be at the peril of parties operating upon the same.

The Sisters, Too, Want an Appropriation.

CHICAGO, April 27.—At the time the Commonwealth armies are expected to arrive in the national capital and besiege Congress with their presence, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, who lives at 110 West Monroe street, this city, and is president of the sisterhood of the American Patriotic society, says she will present to Senator Peffer a petition from the sisterhood, asking congress to appropriate \$5,000,000, more or less, for carrying out the objects of the order.

At present Mrs. Patterson is looking for some kind person to provide her with a return ticket to Washington and hotel expenses. A meeting has been called by her for next Sunday to see if the money can be raised. The society believes in the co-operative plan and popular control of nearly everything.

The Home Reserve Want Order.

DENVER, Colo., April 27.—The home reserves issued resolutions yesterday deprecating the unlawful seizure of the train by the Montana contingent of the Commonwealth, and urging all moving bodies to use only lawful measures in carrying out the purposes of the army.

Tacked to the resolutions was a bill of party arguments showing that this reserve movement is guided by populists.

The reserve adopted resolutions in favor of the removal of the national capital to some western point. Drills occur daily, and an evening meeting is announced for to-morrow. Other towns in the state are forming reserve companies.

TROUBLE AT TROUTDALE.

The Town Taken Possession of by Portland's Commonwealth.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—The little town of Troutdale, which numbers 400 residents, and at which place is located the abbatoir of the Union Meat Co., is in a state of great excitement. Last night Portland's contingent of the industrial army went into camp there, and this morning took possession of the Union Pacific station.

Attorneys for the receiver had Judge Bellinger of the United States court issue a restraining order, but when Marshal Grady arrived the operator had been reinstated and the leaders of the army could not be found. This afternoon the station was again taken possession of by the army. There is much apprehension of trouble as 300

of the army are known to be armed with revolvers.

### THE SHADOW OF ANARCHY.

Lucy Parsons Addresses the Commonwealthers and Receives a Cool Greeting.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The shadow of anarchy and the Haymarket tragedy came over the commonwealers last night at the barracks when Lucy E. Parsons, widow of the executed anarchist, sang her incendiary song of anarchy to 1,000 followers of Coxey in this city and made one of her most rabid harangues. She was given a stern rebuke by Commander Randall of the army, who did not intend at the start that Mrs. Parsons should have spoken. The recruits were almost silent when the female anarchist leader expected cheers. He told his men that any who indorsed the sentiments of Mrs. Parsons could leave the ranks. None did.

### BLOOD SURE TO FLOW.

Striking Miners Going to Toluca, Ill., in Search of Trouble.

SASALLE, April 26.—Three thousand miners from Peru, Seatonville, LaSalle and Ladle, Jeff. Peru this evening on the march across the country to Toluca, a new mining town twenty-eight miles south of here. They will reach Toluca at daybreak to-morrow.

Trouble is feared, as the Toluca miners do not want to quit work. One hundred deputy sheriffs have been sworn in by the coal company officials, and blood is sure to flow. Both sides are determined.

Preparing to Make it Interesting for the Invaders.

TOLUCA, Ill., April 26.—The mine operators here have prepared to trouble with the strikers by laying in a large supply of rifles, pistols and cartridges. It is understood there are fully 200 guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. The munitions were quietly delivered Wednesday and are now in the hands of a force of deputies sworn in for the occasion by the sheriff. The operators have given orders, it is understood, for another consignment of arms and ammunition in case they are needed.

Declined to Grant a Permit.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The commissioners of the district yesterday declined to grant a permit for the holding of mass meetings in public places to excite interest and to secure donations for the support of the Coxeyites when they arrive.

Bachman's Baby.

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In a speech at Utica, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Miss Susan B. Anthony related how, when visiting the same city in 1861 as an Abolitionist, she had refused the proffered arm of the man who was then mayor. His hand didn't go with it.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.

NO BLOODSHED.

Troops Called Out for Toluca and Sent Back.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—Lieut. Gov. Gill arrived at Toluca this morning and finding the miners acting in a threatening manner, he called out the First Regiment, Illinois National Guard, located in Chicago. Subsequently the order for the troops to come to the scene of the trouble was countermanded. The information now is that the trouble is settled and that Mr. Gill and Col. Hugh Bayle, assistant adjutant general, will return to Springfield to-night. No particulars of the settlement of the difficulty are obtainable. There have been 2500 to 3,000 miners marching from the Spring Valley mines to the Devilin mines at Toluca.

**RAILWAY STRIKE.**

Special to the Republican

CHICAGO, April 27.—The American Railway Union at noon to-day called out its men in the employ of the Great Northern road at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Telegrams have been sent to all union men on the line to stand to their guns.

**Head Consul in the City.**

The Hon. W. A. Northcott, head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, arrived in the city to day, and in company with Dr. Collins paid the Republican an agreeable call this afternoon. Mr. N. will address the Decatur Woodmen at the entertainment to be given at Knights of Pythias hall to-night. He represents a growing benevolent society, one which took in over 16,000 members within the past year. It is confined to ten of the healthiest states in the Union. Local Woodmen and invited friends will attend the entertainment to night at the hall.

LAST evening at her home at 850 North Water street, Miss Minnie Crane entertained the following members of the Anchor club: Miss Emma Weigand, Mattie Calhoun, Miss Nicholson, Flo Goodwin, Dr. O. G. Collins, Charles Dresbach, J. E. Ware, Robert Weigand, Will Lindsay, James Stumpf and H. E. Kizer. Music, games and refreshments.

WHEN Rude, the tailor, started his Sutorium a great many thought it was just an advertising scheme and that he could not do all of a man's cleaning, pressing and repairing, call for the work and deliver it for 25¢ a week, but he has made a success out of it and is getting new members every day. If it is an advertising scheme it is a good one. 26-43

In Justice Odor's court to-day Albert Phoenix was put under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace, and he was fined \$10 on two violations of the law growing out of an assault.

The trial of C. B. Jeffress is in progress this afternoon at Justice Provost's court.

**"VICTORS"****LAST OF THE TRIAL.**

Justice Hammer Hearing Arguments in the Murder Case.

Synopsis of Points Made by Buckingham and Johns—The Decision Expected This Evening.

It is probable that Justice Hammer will decide this evening whether or not John B. Creekmur shall be held for the murder of Rolla Boyd. The arguments of counsel in the case are in progress. Mr. Buckingham opened for The People this morning, and Mr. Johns closed his address for the defense by the noon hour. Mr. Ewing spoke this afternoon for the defendant, and State's Attorney Mills will close for The People.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, AFTERNOON.

When court convened after noon the testimony of John B. Creekmur was concluded. Nothing new was brought out except that witness testified that he had often seen a sling-shot like that shown Dr. Thomas on the stand at Boyd's but had never asked Boyd to make one for him and that Boyd had never made him one.

Levi Creekmur was next examined but his testimony brought out nothing new. The defense after offering the books and papers referred to in the case in evidence closed their case.

FOR THE PROSECUTION.

In rebuttal the prosecution proved by Ed. Dimock and H. K. Hinman right that Birchfield told them in Boyd's barn that the horse was always gentle, and by A. T. Simons that Birchfield told him that when he went to the barn before Boyd was killed he saw an ugly club there which was gone when he went to the barn after Boyd was hurt; that he looked for the club but could not find it; that he asked John Creekmur what became of it and his only reply was, "I kicked the horse with it." Birchfield also stated that he did not believe the horse killed Boyd.

Cornelius Cox, another in law of Boyd, testified that at the second inquest he heard Creekmur say he had left Boyd in the hay mow. In this examination he said he last saw him on the separator that stood in the entry way of the barn, and he told Mrs. Boyd the last time he saw him she was throwing down hay. Boyd came to the house and asked Mrs. Boyd to get something extra for supper, as he would ask John Creekmur to eat with them. She put on the eggs to fry at once. When she was taking up the eggs the little girl came in and told her mother Johnny Creekmur was running across the field. The mother looked and saw Creekmur going across the field and at once went to the barn and found her husband wounded beside the horse. Less than three minutes after Boyd got back to the barn his skull was crushed and he was lying beside the horse and Creekmur was crossing the field. Mr. Buckingham spoke one hour and fifty minutes.

Mrs. Boyd testified that she heard Creekmur say at the inquest that it was a quarter past five, and that defendant told witness that Boyd was in the hay loft when he left the barn. Heard Creekmur say he wanted a slingshot like the one Boyd had.

Theo. Hendricks heard Creekmur testify at the inquest that it was 5:15 when he crossed the field.

FOR THE DEFENSE.

Ernest Wise testified that he was at the barn the day of the funeral and did not hear Birchfield say anything about finding a peculiar club. There was no talk about a club.

Levi Creekmur said he was at Boyd's funeral. Did not hear Birchfield say anything like what East, Cavender and Hendricks testified to. Think Birchfield said the horse kicked Boyd.

Jesse Birchfield testified that he was in the barn the day of the funeral and was talking with the DuWitt county witnesses. Was explaining the position of the body when found. Nothing was said about a peculiar looking club. Did say something about a plow handle. Said the horse had always acted nice with me except once when he made an attempt to kick me.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27—AFTERNOON.

Only one witness for the defense was put on the stand this morning when Justice Hammer opened court.

J. W. Birchfield, father of Jesse and James, was examined by Mr. Ewing. I remember seeing East, Hendrix and Cavender in the Boyd stable on the day of the funeral; they were there after the procession left. My recollection is they left before I did. My son, Jesse, was there when these men were there and in a conversation I heard Jesse say something about striking the horse at one time with the curry comb, but I do not remember of hearing him say anything about seeing a club in the barn before Boyd was killed. I heard nothing said about a plow handle.

Talking to the Court.

The case was here closed and the argument by attorneys was begun—no time limit. Mr. Buckingham spoke for the People. He stated the difference between a trial where the accused has the benefit of the doubt and an examination into the probable guilt of one accused of a crime. In relation to dates fixed by the Hart girl, he said dates are not material but events are. The human mind cannot be infallible as to dates but it is as to events. There was a hanging in this town. It was on a date, but not three men can call to mind the date while all can recall the event. He then proceeded to attack the alibi attempted by the defense, which consisted largely in books and papers bearing certain dates. In referring to John Creekmur's book he stated that the book showed in one part of the account between John and Fred Creekmur that the settlement was made February 22, 1892, a year before the account opened. He charged that the books were doctored to meet the emergency and that in doing so this particular entry was overlooked.

Mr. Buckingham held that Creekmur showed too much concern about the Hart girl matter to be innocent; that he went to see Shipley about it, he talked to Boyd about it, and that while he swears that he did not talk to Boyd about having given Shipley the information, it is unnatural, it is unreasonable to suppose he did not ask Boyd the

question. Mrs. Boyd swears she overheard at her house. He insisted that the motive stood and could not be wiped out. As to whether a crime was committed, he said Boyd was found mortally injured beside the horse in the stall; that he did not go into the stall to feed the horse; there was no reason why he should go into the stall. Birchfield says he tied the horse with four foot play. No man but an idiot would tie a vicious horse that way. They say the horse was snorting when they found Boyd lying beside him. No man ever heard a mad horse snort. The horse snorted because there was a thing he did not understand beside him. He held that if the theory of the defense should be that Boyd fell through a hole that was in the mow over the horse, which had no hay in it, it could not be maintained for the reason that the hole was only large enough to admit the body of a man and no man could, if he stepped into the hole accidentally, fall through it, because his limbs would catch. The testimony, he claimed, showed that the fracture was produced by a downward blow, and no horse could kick a man with a downward blow; that Dr. Barnes testified that the most reasonable theory is that the fractures were produced by a succession of blows. The partition in the stall was 5½ feet long and the space between the end of the partition and the back wall was 4 feet. The body of the horse, according to the testimony, is 6½ feet long. Boyd's head was against the partition, three feet from the manager, and the horse could not have kicked or struck Boyd and produced the injuries and leave him in that position.

At the inquest Creekmur said the last time he saw Boyd alive he was in the hay mow. In this examination he said he last saw him on the separator that stood in the entry way of the barn, and he told Mrs. Boyd the last time he saw him she was throwing down hay. Boyd came to the house and asked Mrs. Boyd to get something extra for supper, as he would ask John Creekmur to eat with them. She put on the eggs to fry at once. When she was taking up the eggs the little girl came in and told her mother Johnny Creekmur was running across the field. The mother looked and saw Creekmur going across the field and at once went to the barn and found her husband wounded beside the horse. Less than three minutes after Boyd got back to the barn his skull was crushed and he was lying beside the horse and Creekmur was crossing the field. Mr. Buckingham spoke one hour and fifty minutes.

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- LOT 6. French Flannelette, 10c.
- LOT 7. Extra Dress Ginghams, 6½c.
- LOT 8. Best quality Apron Check, 4½c.
- LOT 9. Manchester Challies, 4½c.
- LOT 10. 3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin, 5½c.
- LOT 11. Linen Towels, 19c.
- LOT 12. Turkish Towels, 5c.
- LOT 13. Pillow Shams, 25c a Pair.
- LOT 14. Damask Cloth, Colored border, 98c.
- LOT 15. Check Nainsook, 7½c.
- LOT 16. India Linen, 8½c.
- LOT 17. Dotted Swiss, 15c.
- LOT 18. India Linen, Lace striped, 12½c.
- LOT 19. Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2c.
- LOT 20. No. 555 Ladies' Corsets, 39c.
- LOT 21. Marvel Ladies' Corsets, 59c.
- LOT 22. 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrella, \$1.49.
- LOT 23. 26-inch Gloria School Umbrellas, 69c.
- LOT 24. Ladies Cotton Vests, 5c.
- LOT 25. Ladies' Extra Finished Vests, 12½c.
- LOT 26. Children's Black Hose, 10c.
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- LOT 29. Men's Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, 29c.
- LOT 30. Men's Unlaundered White Shirts 29c each.
- LOT 31. Boys' Shirt Waists, 15c.
- LOT 32. Men's Colored Shirts, 49c.
- LOT 33. 1,200 yards Embroidery, 1, 2 and 3c a yard.
- LOT 34. 700 yards Torchon Lace, 3, 4, 5 and 7c.
- LOT 35. 1,500 yds. Point Ireland Lace, 5c a yd.
- LOT 36. 900 yds. Insertions, 8, 9 and 10c ad.
- LOT 37. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 29c.
- LOT 38. Ladies' Muslin Chemise, 23c.
- LOT 39. Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 40c.
- LOT 40. Ladies' Corset Covers, 19c.
- LOT 41. A special lot of Gowns and Chemise formerly sold at \$1.25 and 1.50, all lace trimmed, as they are somewhat soiled by handling, we have marked them 75c each.
- LOT 42. Children's Lawn Hats, 25c, 35c, 50c.
- LOT 43. Infant's Lawn Caps, 12½, 15, 25c.
- LOT 44. Boys' School Caps, 19, 25, 35, 50c.
- LOT 45. Infant's Shoes, 35 and 50c.
- LOT 46. Ladies' Silk Ties, 25c.
- LOT 47. 36-inch Dress Goods, 30c a yard.
- LOT 48. Dress Patterns, \$7.50 each.
- LOT 49. Ladies' Jackets, \$2.98 and 3.95.
- LOT 50. Ladies' Capes, \$2.49 and 4.75.
- LOT 51. Misses' and Children's Jackets, 9c and \$1.50.
- LOT 52. Ladies' Wrappers, 98c.
- LOT 53. Ladies' Waists, 45c, 50c, 75c.
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- LOT 55. Chenille Portiers, \$2.98 a pair.
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- Carpets, Mattings, Wall Paper and Window Shades, prices never so low.

NOTICE.—We are furnishing the best facilities for storage and repairing Seal Sacques, Furs and Fur Trimmed Garments. No offensive odor, no folding, no creasing. All furs stored with us are thoroughly cleaned, which alone is worth more than our charges for storage. We shall be pleased to receive orders to call for garments. Estimates for re-dyeing and making over Fur Garments cheerfully furnished.

#### PRICES FOR STORING GARMENTS:

- Seal Sacques 50 cents a month.
- Seal Capes, 35 cents a month.
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- Imitation Seal Cape, 25 cents a month.
- Fur Collars, 15 cents a month.
- Fur Muffs, 15 cents a month.
- Fur Bugs, 10 cents a month.

LINN &amp; SCRUGGS.

# New Depart

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120 Prairie Ave

THE BEST SHOE FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

\$3.00 PAIR.

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EASY TO CLEAN.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE MARKET.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. D.

which helps to increase the sales on their

account to sell at a less profit, and we believe you will

be successful in your business.

For sale by H. W. Wa

When I was a boy, we lay wood and

butland sakes, and it cost us a great deal to



## A SCANT WELCOME.

Washington Will Not Banquet Her Motley Guests,

## BUT IF THEY SUCCEED IN ENTERING

They Will be Kept Under Surveillance of the Police, Backed by the Militia and Regular Troops—Odd Fellows Turned Back.

**WASHINGTON, April 27.**—The chief of police took measures yesterday to minimize the likelihood of danger from the Coxey invasion. Squads of policemen in uniform were stationed at the railroad stations with instructions to make any large incoming bodies of men give an account of themselves. Officers have been armed with extra heavy oak batons, riot drills of the police force are taking place, and mounted policemen have been detailed for duty in the suburbs where the Coxey forces are expected to enter. With all the federal troops and the district militia to support them, the police are confident that they are capable to meet any emergency, but as a precautionary measure, special policemen have been enrolled, and it is expected that 200 of them will be sworn in and placed on duty Monday, when Coxey's proposed entrance to Washington is expected.

**E. A. Redstone, Coxey's local agent, said that several companies of men would be organized here to-day and sent to join the Commonwealth at Rockville or Gaithersburg, and that the recruiting would be kept up industriously until the army of peace entered Washington.**

The officers will guard all roads leading to the city Sunday.

**George Francis Train arrived in the city yesterday, and lectured at Metzger hall on "Psychic Force" last evening. In an interview he said: "I tell you the revolution is coming. It will be the greatest thing this world has ever seen. It will sweep everything before it. And the idea of trying to stop these people when they want to come to Washington! I tell you Washington is the worst city in the world. There are more gambling houses, houses of ill-repute, and everything that is evil in this city than anywhere else. And they talk about turning these American citizens out of the capitol. And then how did they surrender when Allen and the others introduced resolutions into congress? Why, it is absurd. A truth suppressed is the greatest kind of a lie. I tell these people to come here and sit down in the streets. And all the talk of an army to stop them is rank nonsense."**

## The Law Forbidding Parades Through the Capitol Grounds.

**WASHINGTON, April 27.**—An incident occurred yesterday afternoon that called the public attention to the law forbidding parades through the capitol grounds. The Odd Fellows of the district yesterday celebrated their seventy-fifth anniversary with a parade and a reception hop last night at Convention hall. After the parade one division from southeast Washington, consisting of a large decorated wagon appropriately bearing devices indicating the lodge and its creation, and a number of horsemen led by a marshal, started to pass through the capitol grounds on their way. The men were promptly stopped by the capitol police who told them the passage of such a procession through the grounds was in violation of law. The wagon was turned about and the men promptly, and without a word of objection, left the grounds.

## MYSTERY OF THE MAHATMAS

Solved by the American Around-the-World Bicyclist, Thomas Stevens. **LONDON, April 26.**—Mr. Thomas Stevens, the American who rode around the world on bicycle and on horseback through Russia, is soon expected home from India. In a private letter to a friend in London he says he has been investigating the mysteries of the Mahatmas, and that by the aid of his camera and his ingenuity he has discovered the secret of those miracles of the fakirs which have puzzled the world ever since Marco Polo told of the wonderful things done by the magicians of Kulabi Kahn.

According to traditions and the repeated tales of travelers, the Togi or fakirs of India have secret knowledge of certain forces of nature by which they can produce phenomena as inexplicable to western science as the miracles of the Bible. Mr. Stevens has put these oriental modern miracles to a practical test, and claims to have secured some remarkable results. He hopes to return to America during the coming summer.

## THE DALTONS AGAIN.

Another Report of a Battle with the Ubiquitous Outlaws. **WICHITA, Kan., April 27.**—News comes from the Indian territory of another fight with bandits who are supposed to be the notorious Dalton gang. A dispatch to the Eagle from Coal Creek, I. T., gives an account of an encounter between the supposed bandits and a posse of vigilants, followed by a desperate battle with Winchesters. The heaviest loss was on the side of the law and order men, three of them being killed and others wounded, but not fatally. Only one of the outlaws was mortally wounded and two seriously.

**Baseball.** The following games were played yesterday:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4.  
At Baltimore—Boston, 12; Baltimore, 7.  
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 13; Brooklyn, 8.  
At Washington—New York, 7; Washington, 5.  
At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 12; Cincinnati, 4.  
At Louisville—Erlanger, 8; Louisville, 4.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

**When the Kelly army arrived at Anita, Ia., they found nearly 100 farm wagons ready to move the men forward.**

**Gen. Fry's army of the Commonwealth arrived at Indianapolis, yesterday on a freight train, the seized at Bellville, Ind.,**

**It was stated that the president declared to two gentlemen who visited him Wednesday that he was opposed to the income tax.**

**The government of the duchy of Baden has issued an order prohibiting processions and other public demonstrations on May day.**

**Sidney L. Waties, well known in Washington and Philadelphia, is accused in Baltimore, Md., of forging paper to the extent of \$25,000.**

**The authorities of the City of Bonn, Austria, have prohibited processions, mass meetings and other similar demonstrations on May day.**

**The miners of the Coeur d'Alene mines in northern Idaho assembled to the number of 6,000 men, and threatened to capture a train and go east.**

**Hon. Frank Hutton, editor of the Washington Post, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday, was yesterday pronounced by his physicians to be much better.**

**By the burning of Philip Schneider's dwelling in South Scranton, Pa., shortly after 7 a.m. yesterday, three of his children, who were in upper rooms, were burned to death.**

**The National line steamship Helvetia, Capt. Philip Colle, was yesterday abandoned in a sinking condition off Cape Finisterre, Spain, and her crew and passengers landed at Gibraltar.**

**Judge Jenkins has appointed Alfred L. Cary of Milwaukee, a special master to take testimony in the matter of Receiver Thomas L. Coker's alleged robbery of the Northern Pacific road.**

**A report, probably false, was started yesterday that Professors McBride of the United Mine Workers had received an internal machine in his morning mail, which failed to work when opened.**

**Fire destroyed a large section of Jefferson barracks south of St. Louis, Wednesday night. The south end was completely consumed and a large amount of military stores destroyed. Loss, which will fall on the government, \$50,000.**

**Wednesday evening an attempt to assassinate Sheriff McCann was made near Mammoth, Pa., by two strangers. He made his escape and afterwards returned with assistance to arrest the men. Up to yesterday he had not reported.**

**At a meeting of the New York coal sales agents yesterday no changes in prices were made. The estimate of May coal was placed at 2,800,000 tons, or about 50 percent of the total capacity. The output for May last year was 2,700,000 tons.**

**An unknown burglar was detected burglarizing a second hand store in Portland, Ore. The police surrounded the building and when the burglar attempted to escape he was ordered to halt. He failed to do so and Officer Robert Austin shot him dead.**

**General Manager Kendrick of the Northern Pacific road yesterday received a special dispensation from Forts. McClellan, where Col. McClellan and his troops, with the leaders of the Coxey army under guard, were awaiting orders as to the disposal of the prisoners.**

**The trials at Indianapolis, Ind., of Francis and Percival Coffe and A. S. Reed, for complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis national bank, brought to a sensational close Wednesday by the disclosures of jury corruption, will be taken up again May 1.**

**The coal miners' strike is already beginning to have an effect upon the different industries. Railroad companies it is claimed, have increased their coal rates and are billing to different mills and there is already a coal famine at certain manufacturing plants.**

**The only coke plants in operation in the Connellsville (Pa.) region are the Davidson and Leisenring, of the Frick company, Moyer, Fort Hill and Rainey, of the Ralston company, and Charles and Neille of the Cochran company. None of these, except the two Frick plants, are running full.**

**AN APPEAL TO YALE.**

**A Proclamation to the Presidents of Classes from Morrison I. Swift.**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—The first formal notification Yale university has had of the approach of the Coxey army from Boston came Wednesday in the form of a proclamation to the president of each class. It bears the signature of Morrison I. Swift, and says:**

**President of Class, Yale University.**

**DEAR SIR.—For some months the working people of New England have born what has never before fallen to the lot of sober and intelligent Americans. They are suffering from the want of wealth and of the power to produce wealth, they have endured the bitterest want. As this is a grievous departure from the ideals and traditions of our nation we, who would have that nation fulfill its destinies, must give some thought, and even make some sacrifice to renew the national pride in fairness and equality and to extend it beyond the dead limits of our country. We are sending a delegation to Washington, but will be voluntarily constrained if it goes there to demand that you stand by us and grant us what we desire. We are sending a delegation to Washington, but will be voluntarily constrained if it goes there to demand that you stand by us and grant us what we desire. We are sending a delegation to Washington, but will be voluntarily constrained if it goes there to demand that you stand by us and grant us what we desire.**

**SUSPECTED OF ANARCHISM.**

**Arrest of an Employee of the French War Office.**

**PARIS, April 26.—The police yesterday morning arrested an employee of the war office on suspicion of being connected with some of the recent operations of anarchists. The man has been under surveillance for some time. His name is Felix Feneen. He is not an Irish Fenian, as was at first supposed, but was born in Turin, Italy, in 1861, of French parents. He was chief clerk in one of the departments of the war office, and was arrested as he was leaving the building. His name appears in the papers discovered in the lodgings of Matha, the anarchist who was arrested yesterday evening on suspicion of his complicity with Emile Henry, the Cafe Terminus bomb-thrower. In a drawer of Feneen's desk were found eleven dynamite cartridges with nickel casings.**

**The Situation in the Connellsville Coke Region.**

**CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 27.—It is reported here that a number of smaller coke operators have accepted the miners scale and will sign it as soon as the strikers are ready to go to work. It is also rumored, but as yet unconfirmed, that the Cambria Iron Co. and the Dunbar Furnace Co. have agreed to sign the scale. Many of the Frick men are willing to go back under the company's scale.**

**A resolution to appoint such a committee was tabled, and the Southern Methodists sent invitations to the several ministers' meetings, asking them to send a delegate to a conference to prepare for a convention.**

**At this conference it was decided to form an Anti-Saloon league, but the name was changed to the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. J. A. Field was elected chairman of the executive committee and Rev. F. W. Chew secretary. Over 5,000 notices were issued to citizens in every part of the state to attend the convention at Sedalia, which is intended to establish the league on a firm basis.**

**Reliable Democratic.**

**SHERIFF'S LEA, April 27.—H. W. Odgen, democratic candidate for congress from this district, was elected to fill the unexpired term of M. C. Blanchard. His majority is about 5,000.**

## RIPE FOR DISEASE.

**The Smallpox Still Spreading in Chicago.**

## A GREAT MANY NEW CASES DISCOVERED

**More Schools Ordered Closed and the Children Being Vaccinated—Disease-Breeding cesspools Help Along the Fall Work.**

## SMALLPOX IN CHICAGO.

**The Sanitary Conditions Rife for an Alarming Spread of the Disease.**

**CHICAGO, April 29.—Health department officers have declared that smallpox is epidemic between Ashland avenue and Halsted street and south of Forty-seventh street. Twenty-two cases have been discovered within the last forty-eight hours. The sanitary conditions of the territory are pronounced to be ripe for an alarming spread of the disease, chiefly on account of the lack of drainage. Disease-breeding cesspools abound in the neighborhood.**

**Smallpox has got a firm foothold in the suburb of Englewood, where the Kershaw public school at Wineer and Sixty-fourth streets, was closed yesterday by the health commissioner. The Longfellow school, at Throop street, near Nineteenth street, was closed also, but the health department denied that it was on account of the disease, although all the children of the vicinity are being vaccinated.**

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**THE Khedive of Egypt is having an enjoyable picnic in the Great Desert, accompanied by fifty members of his body guard. He travels only by moonlight.**

**Specimen Cases.**

**S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was**

**born with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.**

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**Chas. T. Johnston  
DECATUR, ILL.**

**151 North Water Street.**

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## Towel Sale.

**STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.**

**12½c—One lot regular 20c Towels.**

**18c—One lot regular 25c Towels.**

**22c—One lot regular 35c Towels.**

**39c—One lot regular 50c Towels.**

**48c—One lot regular 75c Towels.**

**Special Values in Table Linens at 39, 48, 58 and 68c a yard.**

## Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

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**Capes at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 3.95, 4.00, 5.00,**

**6.00, 6.50, 7.50 and 10.00.**

**Jackets at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 6.50.**

**Child's Jackets at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.**

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## Carpets and Mattings.

**Special sale to reduce stock.**

**Ingrain Carpet at 25, 35, 39, 48, 58 and 68c a yard.**

**Matting at 18, 17½, 20, 25, 30 and 35c.**

## Shoes and Slippers.

**Remember we will give you exceptional values in the Shoes that you buy.**

**Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.**

**Ladies' Button Kid Shoes at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.**

**Men's Congress or Lace Shoes at \$**

*J. Johnston*  
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North Water Street.

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of Towels of every kind.  
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6.00 and 6.50  
Child's Jackets at \$2.00, 2.50, and 3.00

#### Carpets and Mattings.

Special sale to reduce stock  
Ingram Carpet at 25, 35, 39, 48, 55, 65,  
79 and 75¢ a yard  
Mattting at 15, 17½, 20, 25, 30 and 35¢

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Remember we can save you money on  
the Shoes that you buy  
Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, and  
1.75  
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1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00  
Men's Congress or Lace Shoes at \$1.50,  
1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 per pair

special Values in Dress Goods, Table  
Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Kid  
Gloves, Lace Curtains, Etc.

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*CLOTHES*  
Small Cost.

fact in view we have  
Spring line of Clothing.  
quality first, style next,  
In buying our goods we  
combine these features in  
order to give you the best  
least money. We be-  
convince you that there  
is buying your clothing

OUR LINE OF  
12, \$15, \$18  
SUITS.

*CHARLEY.*

# Retiring from Business!

FORTY YEARS of active business life are numbered in my history. I have come to the time when I propose to retire. I do this because I feel that advancing years make business cares heavier for me, because it is the wish of my family, because it is time now that I try to enjoy the fruits of these years. I intend to quit, and not only that, I intend to quit just as quick as I can. I have lived in this city so long and am so well known to the people here and in the surrounding country that I think no one will mistake my meaning. I understand and appreciate the fact that I have to make prices to move this stock out quick. I do not intend to be long about it. I will, of necessity, receive many new goods yet, it being necessary to make contracts with factories six months ahead, but I do intend to clean out the whole business as fast as the people will take the stock. In this connection I will also say that my stock has always been known as very full and complete and is not only necessarily large, but comprises everything that you can want in footwear. Any goods which I sell at or below cost must be strictly for cash.

## TENNIS SHOES For Gymnasium.

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**Jerseys, Men's, 50c**  
" Boys', 45c  
" Youths, 40c  
**Boston, Men's, 75c**  
" Boys', 65c  
" Youths', 60c

All Goods sold at Cost or below cost must be Strictly Cash.

**W. F. BUSHER,**

East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

## A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The pieces we are making on the largest line of

#### Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

in the city are remarkably low. An inspection will prove it to you



Cash or Easy Payments.

**G. W. Scovill,**

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,  
Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

**FINEST**  
**Laundry Work**  
IN THE CITY.

#### Sample Work FREE

To New Customers---Limited to Six  
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Quickest Work in the City.

**EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY.**

#### The Mystic Future Unveiled

NO COMMON FORTUNE TELLERS

FREE TEST! FREE TEST!

To all who wish a life reading. Arrived extra  
from the Orient and Prof. J. Allen independent  
cut state writing mediums, and phrenological  
readers. They read your past as an open book  
even giving details that were forgotten by your  
self. They will also give you a future reading  
and answer your questions thus proving them-selves genuine mediums and their  
ability to unfold to you your future. They find  
lost, hidden and stolen property on a positive  
guarantee. They are friends and relatives.  
They tell you what you are best adapt  
and your lucky days and locations. They re  
store lost love and restore the separated.  
They will also give you a positive  
knowledge on business love divorce and all of  
life, both private and public. They tell  
you who is your present company and the  
future prospects of your friends and relatives.  
They also make the famous Hindu inci  
meric charm which is worth hundreds of dollars  
to the wearer. Remember you ask your ques  
tions in your mind and not out loud. They  
only know what you ask. Know what they are  
or what the answers are. Everything strictly  
private. If you do not wish to tell a lock of  
hair and three lending questions written, with \$1  
and a deposit, and a reading on your future  
just present, future. Call early and avoid  
the afternoon rush.

Private parlors at 319 South Main Street  
Hours from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Price to all \$1.00  
apiece/dime

#### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

State of John N. Fuller, deceased  
The undersigned having been appointed exec  
utrix of the estate of John N. Fuller, late of  
the county of Macon and State of Illinois,  
and deceased, and the same will appear  
before the county court of Macon county, at the  
court house in Decatur at the June 1894 term,  
on the first Monday in June next, at which time  
all debts and credits due to said estate are  
settled and adjusted. All persons in debt  
to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment to the executrix.  
Dated this 15th day of April 1894.

HATTIE F. KRIGBAUM,  
executrix

#### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.  
MACON COUNTY, ss.  
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A.D. 1894  
DeWitt L. Shockley vs. Ann J. Stitzel, George  
Stitzel, Lower Bowens and Eliza Brown.  
Allday that the above named and Anna J. Stitzel  
have been removed out of the state of  
Illinois and are now nonresidents of the said  
state having been filed in the office of the clerk of  
the circuit court of said county, and summons out  
of chancery returned to the plaintiff, and  
suit is now pending against the said defendants  
and returned by the sheriff of Macon county not  
found, notice is hereby given to the said Ann J.  
Stitzel and George Stitzel, and to the complainant  
that they are still compelled to sue in the court  
on the common side thereof, which suit is still  
pending. Now, unless you the said Ann J. Stitzel  
and George Stitzel, shall personally be and  
remain in the state of Illinois, and file a return  
of the next June term thereto, to be held at the  
court house in the city of Decatur, in the county  
of Macon and state of Illinois on the first Mon  
day in June next, and pay the costs of the suit  
and defend and answer to the complainant's  
bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and  
things therein alleged, will be taken as true and  
a decree rendered according to the prayer of  
Dated this 21st day of April, A.D. 1894  
april 21-94 E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and  
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Hutch  
ison and Agnes R. Hutchison, my duty is to  
advertise and publish the following de  
scribed property, to-wit: Commencing at a point  
of the southwest corner of the northeast corner  
of the southwest quarter of the section line  
between the 12th and 13th principal meridian  
thence west 9 chains and 0 links to a post,  
thence south and 0 links to a post,  
thence east 10 chains and 0 links to a post,  
thence north 10 chains and 0 links to a post  
commencing at the point of the  
southwest corner of said tract. All in Macon  
county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said  
estate, and to be sold at public auction, and  
offer at public sale, at the north door of the  
court house in Macon county, as said state, on  
the 28th day of April, A.D. 1894, at 2 p.m. in said  
court house, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
This 7th day of April A.D. 1894.

PETER PERL

April 7-94 Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

**Garfield Tea**  
Spoon  
Tea  
Cures  
Constipation  
Bills Sample free. Dose 10g. Tea 10g. W. S. B.  
Cures Constipation

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

CHOICE INSIDE LOTS.

WEST ELDORADO STREET—PAVED.

ALLEY.	44 feet.					
44 feet.						

Five fine lots as above, only about three minutes  
from Postoffice. For sale by

JOHN A. BROWN,  
Over Anstead's, North Water Street

## Out of Sight!

But there just the same, as you will  
find when you want a

**Surrey,  
Single or Double  
Phæton,  
Road Cart, or  
Wagonette,**

at GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.'S, Opera House Block.

Studebaker Wagons always in stock.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

The Flour  
That  
Always  
Makes  
The Most  
And Best  
Bread.

## Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co.,  
Decatur, Ill.

#### Carpet Sale!

You can buy better Rug Carpets at 30c a  
yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Fact  
ory than elsewhere.

Rugs For Sale,  
AND ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR  
WEAVING CARPETS

Chas. Pfister,  
34 Floor, South Side Lincoln Square.

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# OUR ANNUAL SALE OF TOILET WARE

Will Open MONDAY, APRIL 23d,  
and CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS.



During which time we will quote the usual LOW PRICES offered in all our SPECIAL SALES.

We have the finest assortment in the city.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.  
JEWELERS.**

## Here Is an Offer!

We have before this given the shoe buying public several rare opportunities to get something nice for a very Low Figure. This, though, is

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Here is a Lady's Dongola Oxford Cloth Top Shoe that we are offering for

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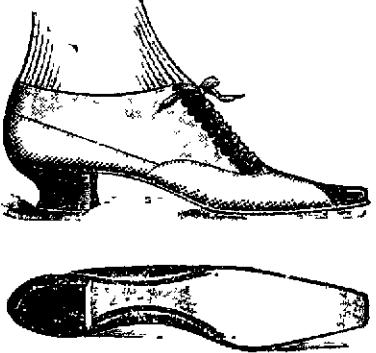
We also have the finest line of footwear in Decatur, which we will always sell at

**Lowest Prices.**

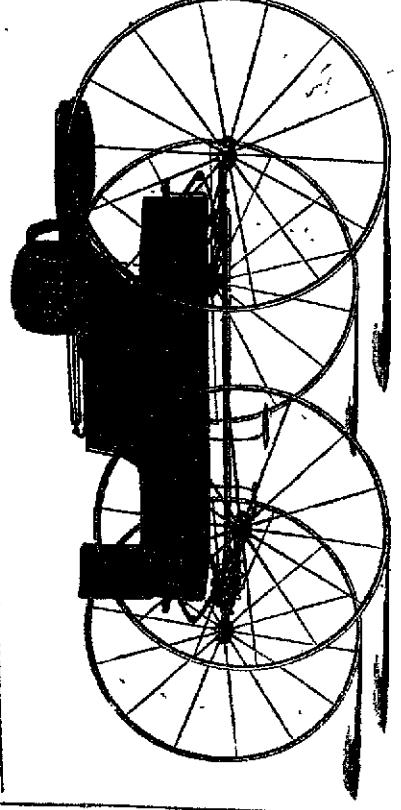
**Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,**

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

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**Harness. Eight Floors. Carriages.**

See J. G. STARR & SON,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.

#### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. PATERSON, of Wheatland township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. WHITFELD, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. REED, of Pleasantview township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce E. S. McDONALD, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES P. NICHOLSON as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WENLIAN J. MACEY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce N. M. JACKS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES T. WILLIS of Nightingale, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. L.—Regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at 7 o'clock sharp in hall of flesh, No. 120, I. O. O. F. Building members invited to meet with us. S. B. GUY, N. G. ANNISTON.

MODERN WOODMEN—Regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 40, W. of A. O. O. F., Friday evening at 7 o'clock, 10th Street, business room, H. M. Atch, C. G. Lewis, G. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Special convention at Hotel Decatur, April 28, 1894, R. B. Clark, local knight, N. M. and William Sherriff, Work in the names of Page and Esquire, J. E. KING, C. C. W. G. BACHMAN, R. R. and S. CARPENTER'S UNION—Meeting No. 78, will be held every Friday evening in Green Market hall. All members are requested to attend.

H. O. DARLING, Pres.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

##### DENZ & SON, TAILORS.

FRESH vaccine points at Tyler's tomorrow morning.

USE EXCELSIOR HAIR PROMOTER, for sale by I. N. IRWIN & CO.

IRWIN'S Compound Sarsaparilla is an excellent blood purifier.

DOCTOR, I will have fresh vaccine points in the morning. C. H. TYLER.

BICYCLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNER CO., 153 Merchant St. April 18 dft.

GOOD berries, fresh butter and eggs at Philip Kemper's grocery store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar. 25 dft.

THIS was a fine shower of rain at an early hour this morning.

Must Apply Early.

Under the contract awarded to F. W. Monke of Quincy, the state fair exposition buildings at Springfield, to be completed by Sept. 1 of this year, Secretary Garrard states that all persons contemplating making an exhibit therein should notify him at once, stating the character of the exhibit and the amount of space required.

The building will contain a fine art gallery, the educational and mercantile exhibits, the display of textile fabrics and woman's work, horticulture, floriculture and the mechanical arts. It will also contain the administration offices. The verandas on the outside of the building will accommodate 1,000 persons at luncheon. The cost of the building will be \$80,000.

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It is stated that Sheriff Ferl after his term of service has expired, will go to Springfield with his family to reside. It is not definitely known what business he will engage in there but it will probably be in the undertaking line.

RUDY'S FILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Files and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

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sins. As Mr. Odell is an artist in his line he has fitted up his store room until it is a pleasant and attractive business place. He has lately joined the Republican family and now lacks nothing to assure complete happiness and prosperity.

It having been reported in a morning paper that Young & Dresbach, proprietors of the meat market, north side of the City Park, had closed out their business, the members of the firm desire to refute the statement. They will remain in business and care for all their customers as of old. Telephone 171 when you want good meats. All orders promptly attended to. dft

DR. N. D. MYERS is engaged in making marked improvements at his residence property, 1231 North Church street. He is raising the house, and will add another story, making it a dwelling of ten fire rooms. He will put in a furnace. The outlay will be about \$800. E. C. Harris has charge of the work.

THESE are Sarsaparillas and Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

THE ladies' union prayer meeting will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock at the First M. E. church. The subject will be "Work," with Mrs. Cray of the Congregational church in charge. The lesson will be Romans 12th chapter. All are invited to attend.

REV. W. L. BANKSON, of Blue Mound, was recently made the beneficiary of a donation party at his home in Blue Mound, receiving from the members of the C. P. church cash and goods to the value of \$42. About 60 people called at the house.

AS the courts yesterday Charles Jones was held in the sum of \$500 for stealing a set of harness, and Charles E. Knipple \$500 for selling property that had been mortgaged to J. E. Osborne. Both will await the action of the June grand jury.

IF you have never been fitted satisfactorily do not be discouraged, but go to Profs. Edmundson & Son and have your eyes tested. With their spectacles one is as far and near perfectly as in youth with one pair.

SALVATION ARMY meetings conducted by Captain Mackey and Lieutenant Stephenson Saturday night. Song service, Sunday 7 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Subject Sunday night, "Suicides."

LAST evening about 20 friends gave Miss Pearl Hall a surprise visitation at the home of Richard McEvoy on Whitmer street.

FRESH oysters, fresh fish, shad and dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Company's. 26-27

SUBJECT at the Salvation Army Sunday night, April 29 will be "Suicides."

F. H. MOSHER and family have removed from Blue Mound to Pana.

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Louis papers have devoted columns to describing her really remarkable manifestations. She was at Bloomington the other night, when the Bulletin said Miss Fay excelled the noted Hermann in the cleverness of her mystifying work. Long before the doors opened at Bloomington 500 people stood in the street waiting to enter.

Announcement.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Through the earnest solicitation of many friends and a strong feeling that the sheriff of Macon county should come from the country, and having lived here my entire life of 26 years, seven years of that time in a public capacity, the remainder on the farm, and feeling perfectly confident of my ability to fill the office from start to finish, I hereby announce myself as a candidate. Should I receive the nomination I will make an earnest and vigorous campaign. Should I fail of the nomination I pledge myself to use all my energy in the hearty support of the nominee of the Republican convention.

JAMES T. WELLS.

Nautic, Ill., April 27.

The Strike at Pana Ended.

The strike is ended and peace and tranquility is again experienced by the miners and operators. The men have all resumed their duties in the various mines, all of which are in operation today. Quite a number of men, who were the leaders and instigators of the trouble, however, when they applied for work, were promptly discharged, and given their time and it is exceedingly doubtful whether they will ever be successful in securing work in any of the mines here again. The trouble, which should never have been inaugurated, is now, we believe, at an end, and we sincerely trust it will thus remain.—*Pana Palladium*, April 26.

MRS. MARY ANN McDONALD, aged 102 years, has been granted a divorce from her husband at Tacoma—another illustration of the foolishness of giddy marriages.

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#### SMALLFOX DEATH.

The Illness of Mrs. E. J. Cummings Results Fatally—The Burial.

TWO weeks ago to-day Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cummings, who had returned from Chicago, was pronounced prostrated by smallpox at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Kirk, on West Decatur street. She was subsequently removed to her home, 451 South Siegel street, in the same neighborhood. All necessary provision was made by the board of health to prevent the spread of the contagious disease, and Mrs. Cummings was given the best of attention at her home. Mrs. Brush and her son, of Marion, were engaged to nurse the patient. This morning at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. Cummings died of confluent smallpox, aged 62 years.

Notice was immediately sent to the board of health, which embraces Mayor Moffett, Dr. Ira N. Barnes, Dr. Cass Chenoweth and Dr. B. F. Sibley. The board held a meeting this forenoon to take action as to the burial. It was ordered that the regulations of the state board of health relating to smallpox cases be rigidly observed in the use of proper solutions and a metallic burial casket. The interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery this evening. The house will be thoroughly fumigated, all clothing burned, and the nurse and her son will provide themselves with suits of new clothes before they leave the house.

All members of the Kirk family are well with no symptoms of smallpox.

Mrs. Cummings was a good woman well-known in Decatur, at Macon, Blue Mound and other points in the country. Her daughters are Mrs. Kirk, of Decatur, and Mrs. John Christian, of 1006 Madison street Chicago.

MYSTIFYING SPIRITS.

The Fay Seance to be Given Sunday Night at the Grand.

MISS Anna Eva Fay, the world-famed medium, will give a spiritualistic service at the Grand Sunday evening. Her appearance will no doubt be greeted by a great audience. Both Chicago and St.

London, I. P. M.—Parades off.

NEW YORK OPENING.

Wheat—May, 61 1/2, July, 63 1/2.

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TO DAY'S REPORTS—C. A. T. O.

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Corn all grades, 32. Estimated to

Oats all grades, 27. Estimated to

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